

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Emmanuel BOURGEOIS, et al.  
Application No.: 10/562,982  
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Title: Protection of Cryogenic Storage Unites Against Filling Overpressures  
TC/A.U.: 3751  
Examiner: Jason Karol NIESZ  
Docket No.: Serie 6335  
Customer No.: 40582

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.